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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING )
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THROUGH )
MULTIPLE AND DIVERSE DISTRIBUTION )
AND PRODUCT ORDER CHANNELS )

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 OCT 1 6 2003 GROUP 3600

## Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 23, 2003.

This response is being filed within the three-month shortened period for response. No fees are due.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.